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SUBJECT: CHAH BAHAR PORT CONSTRUCTION.

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT BROWN AND ROOT IS CLOSE TO FINALIZING 5-YEAR OIL BARTER DEAL IN CONNECTION WITH SOMEWHAT SCALED-DOWN PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CHAH BAHAR PORT. ESTIMATED COST OF DEAL \$2.8 BILLION. U.S. FIRM ORIGINALLY RECEIVED LETTER OF INTENT FROM IRANIAN NAVY IN 1975 TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT MARINE WORKS FOR THE PORT BUT PROGRESS HALTED LATER THAT YEAR AND PROJECT LATER DEFERRED.

2. SENIOR V.P. OF BROWN AND ROOT IRAN CONFIRMED ABOVE AND STATED THAT OIL DEAL WAS ARRANGED BY ROBERT POMEROY OF POMEROY CORP. WHO IS ASSIGNED TO CIVIL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE OF IMPERIAL IRANIAN NAVY. FORMER ALSO SAID DETAILS OF DEAL HOPEFULLY WOULD BE WORKED OUT BY MIDDLE OF AUGUST AND IF SO PHYSICAL CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BEGIN IN DECEMBER. SULLIVAN

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